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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from Gulf quarantine, Mississippi—Malarial fever on schooner Blomidon from Colon—Death from noncontagious disease on steamship Uto from Habana.

Past Assistant Surgeon Wille reports, August 28 and September 3, as follows:

The British schooner *Blomidon*, from Colon, arrived at this station on the 26th instant with 4 cases of malarial fever on board, including the master.

This vessel was picked up in distress off Pensacola, Fla., and was towed to Ship Island, her destination, on the 26th instant.

The Norwegian steamship *Uto* from Habana arrived at this station August 31, with chief engineer sick. He died soon after arrival at quarantine. The clinical diagnosis and post-mortem findings showed noncontagious disease.

After the completion of 5 days' detention from the time of disinfection at Habana, the vessel was released for Gulfport, with disinfection prior to her release.

Report from Delaware Breakwater Quarantine—Patient removed from steamship Elswick Lodge released.

Past Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg reports, September 6, as follows: In accordance with the authority granted by Bureau telegram, dated September 5, 1906, I released from quarantine yesterday evening the patient removed from steamship *Elswick Lodge*. He has proceeded to Galveston, Tex., to rejoin his vessel. He was entirely free from any symptoms pointing to any quarantinable disease.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Stockton*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 1 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA.—Month of July, 1906. Total number of deaths, 2,713; death rate, 12. In the corresponding month last year, 2,774 deaths;

rate, 12.3. In the preceding month, 2,322 deaths; rate, 10.6. Deaths by important ages were: Under one year, 504, or 19.7 per cent of the total deaths; 1 to 5, 214; 5 to 10, 60; 10 to 15, 72; 15 to 20, 84; 65 and over, 688, or 27 per cent of the total. Some important causes of death were pulmonary tuberculosis, 274; other forms of tuberculosis, 45; typhoid fever, 44; diphtheria, 10; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 17; pneumonia, 85; diarrheal diseases, 306; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 39; influenza, 3; puerperal fever, 9; cancer, 109; violence 2.

MONTANA—*Helena*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious disease reported.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

NEW JERSEY—*Paterson*.—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 113,183. Total number of deaths, 154, including whooping cough 6, and 18 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Saratoga Springs*.—Month of August, 1906. Census population, 11,822. Total number of deaths, 21. No deaths from contagious diseases.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Charlotte*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including enteric fever 7, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Zanesville*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 40, including enteric fever 3, and 2 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*New Castle*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 36,500. Total number of deaths, 56, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 29 to September 14, 1906.

[For reports received from December 29, 1905, to June 29, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 29, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
General	May 1-July 31		11	
Stockton	June 1-30	1	.....
Total for State .....	.....	1	11	
Total for State, same period, 1905. .	.....	21	.....
Colorado:				
Boulder County	May 1-31	1	.....
Denver County (Denver included). .	May 1-June 30	11	.....
Eagle County	June 1-30	2	.....
El Paso County (Colorado Springs included). .	June 1-30	9	.....